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Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Alan Schaefer 07 Cr. 498 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

I am an associate, pending admission, in this firm, and am writing at Mr. Becker's request. Without objection from the government, this letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of Alan Schaefer to request a four-day enlargement of his time to file pre-trial motions, until March 7, 2008. The primary reason for this request is that a very serious ongoing family medical matter has taken Mr. Becker out of the office for extended periods over the past several weeks, and interfered with our completion of these motions.

Commensurate with all the dates in the current pre-trial motion schedule, Mr. Becker respectfully requests that the schedule be modified, as follows:

Mr. Schaefer's motions: March 7, 2008 April 4, 2008 Government response: Mr. Schaefer's reply: April 25, 2008

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The next conference in this matter is currently scheduled for June 6, 2008. Neither we nor the government request a postponement of that scheduled appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Terri S. Rosenblatt

cc: Christian R. Everdell, AUSA

SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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